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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the December Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on December 1, 2012 totaled 245,000 head, up 4 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 2 percent from November 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 40,000 head, down 6,000 head from November 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during November totaled 34,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during November.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2012. The inventory was 6 percent below December 1, 2011. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.92

million, 6 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 645,000, 600-699 pounds were 450,000, 700-799 pounds were 375,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 453,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.76 million, 1 percent below 2011. Other disappearance totaled 88,000 during November, 9 percent below 2011.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	December 1, 2011	November 1, 2012	December 1, 2012		
			Number	As % of 2011	As % of November
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	290	265	267	92	101
California	505	480	490	97	102
Colorado	1,160	1,030	1,020	88	99
Idaho	235	240	245	104	102
Iowa	610	590	610	100	103
Kansas	2,360	2,220	2,170	92	98
Nebraska	2,560	2,480	2,530	99	102
Oklahoma	385	345	345	90	100
South Dakota	265	220	230	87	105
Texas	2,990	2,670	2,700	90	101
Washington	236	248	261	111	105
Other States	459	466	460	100	99
United States	12,055	11,254	11,328	94	101

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